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WOLTER TO TALK OF GIRL ADVISES

Her Forgiveness May Lead to Confession of Murder.

GRILLING LASTS FOR HOURS

Effort Made to Associate Prisoner with the White Slave Traffic—Ruth Wheeler's Umbrella Found in the Room Rented by Wolter—More Evidence Unearthed by the Police.

New York, March 28.—Upon Katie Muller, the so-called wife of Albert Wolter, the supposed murderer of Ruth Wheeler, rather than upon Wolter himself, depends whether or not the prisoner will tell what took place last Thursday, when the little stenographer went to Wolter's rooms in East Seventy-fifth street looking for a position.

Late this afternoon, while Wolter was being grilled by Inspector Titus, a note was brought to the Tombs prison from the Muller woman. It was for Wolter, and was written in German. Inspector Titus handed the note to Wolter, who kissed the missive passionately, then read it through with hysterical outbursts.

"Oh, my God!" he sobbed, as he finished reading the letter. "She loves me still."

"Then why not tell the truth and save her?" asked the inspector.

"I will write her," was the sobbing reply. "When I get an answer from her, saying she forgives me, I'll tell the truth."

With that the police had to be content. Not another word would Wolter say, except to add:

"Come see me Wednesday. I shall have her answer by that time. Then I will tell the truth."

Confronted by Young Woman.

The grilling of Wolter, which lasted for hours, began early to-day. With eleven other young men he was lined up on the fifth tier of the boys' division and confronted by Mary Weisman, a young woman living at 718 East Fifth street.

This girl was brought down to the district attorney's office by Miss Maud Miner, the probation officer of the Night Court, who thought that the girl could connect Wolter with the white slave traffic.

This girl was first given a sight of the Muller woman. She did not know her. Then, with Coroner Holtzhauser, Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, Assistant District Attorney Turnbull, Capt. Carli, of the homicide bureau, and Miss Miner, the girl went over to the Tombs. Up and down the line of men she walked, peering into the faces of each, but showing no sign of recognition.

Finally she stopped in front of Wolter and swayed. Miss Miner caught her. Again she went through the same performance, but refused to point out Wolter. Coroner Holtzhauser said:

"Do you know this man?" pointing to Wolter.

"Yes," she answered.

"Will you put your hand on him and say that you know him?"

Points Out Wolter.

She refused. Then the corner went down the line, asking as he passed before each man, was the man she had named to Miss Miner. She stopped before Wolter and asked the question, she said:

"Yes; that's the man."

Later she said that she had often seen him in a dance hall in Thirty-ninth street, near Seventh avenue. Wolter showed no sign of recognition while she was identifying him.

Other developments of the day strengthened the police in the belief that Wolter had something to do with the white slave trade, but he was not already engaged in that traffic, the police think he was preparing to enter it.

The Muller girl told Capt. Carli to-day that once when she and Wolter were out of money, he sent her out on the streets and she brought a man to their rooms with her. Wolter was accused of this. He admitted that his "wife" had once gone out and brought a man back with her, but denied that he told her to do it.

Still another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against Wolter was added to-day when the police found Ruth Wheeler's umbrella in the room at 122 East 106th street, where Wolter moved after leaving the East Seventy-fifth street house. This umbrella was identified by the murdered girl's mother and sister, who said that Ruth had the umbrella when she left home last Thursday.

Found in a Closet.

The Muller woman admitted taking it from the Seventy-fifth street house to the 106th street place. She said that it was one of three that she found in the closet, when in accordance with Wolter's order, she moved her few belongings. One umbrella was Wolter's, she said, one her own, and the other was unknown to her. But finding it in the closet, she took it along. Wolter says that two of the umbrellas were his own and his wife's, but that he does not know who owns the third one.

Another find made to-day that strengthened the police in their belief that the dead girl was burned in the open fireplace was the discovery of a brick in the hearth to which were adhering a piece of burned flesh and a bit of ribbed underwear. This underwear was like that worn by the dead girl. Two towels, much soiled and partly burned, also came to light to-day.

Likewise Wolter admitted that the shirt found wrapped up on the fire escape was his. This shirt was in a separate package under the body. The police believe that Wolter may have had this shirt on when the Wheeler girl came to his rooms, and that he soiled it about the fireplace and tried to dispose of it after he had put the charred body on the fire escape.

FLAG'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The Stars and Stripes were given a birthday party last night by the Flag Corps of the Woman's Auxiliary, G. A. R., in their hall, in Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Dunlap gave a short sketch of the flag, and Mrs. Edith Emmerson read some interesting things about associations that cluster around "Old Glory."

The older people were charmed with a song and dance by little Miss Hays, and a solo by Mrs. E. Scott was well received. Capt. Annie Butler recited a patriotic selection, which was followed by a solo by Miss Clara Necker, and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served in birthday party style.

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ROOSEVELT'S TALK STIRS EGYPTIANS

Students and Diplomats Hear Views on Citizenship.

ASSAILS YOUNG EGYPT PARTY

Former President Denounces Assassination of Premier Boutros and Sympathizers with the Culprits. Address Causes a Sensation for Its Boldness—Greater Hero Than Ever.

Cairo, March 28.—Col. Roosevelt's promised address to the students of the University of Egypt was delivered to-day, and it may safely be said that many of those who are responsible for the present government of Egypt are wishing tonight that it had not been.

It is stated on excellent authority that Prince Fouad, who, in addition to being the president of the university, is the Khedive's uncle, was nervous before the address was delivered and tried to induce Sir Eldon Gorst, the British agent, to persuade the distinguished visitor to avoid political topics, but Sir Eldon refused to interfere in any way. Other efforts, it is reported, were made to bring influence to bear upon the lecturer to tone down his utterances, but apparently they were without effect.

Col. Roosevelt not only denounced the assassination of Boutros with characteristic vehemence, but denounced with scarcely less vigor the assassins themselves and their sympathizers, among whom are included virtually all of the members of the Young Egypt party. He told the Egyptians in effect that they were as yet unfit for self-government.

A Powerful Speech.

Apart from this aspect it was a powerful speech, and, except among the responsible men who fear for its consequences, is regarded as a remarkable performance by those who heard it. It was greatly approved by the mass of those who listened.

The audience included about all of those who are prominent in the intellectual and political life of Cairo. Besides President Fouad, who introduced the speaker, and other Egyptian princes, there were present the ministers and many ex-ministers of the government, in addition to the diplomatic corps and Sir Eldon Gorst himself. There were many ladies of high standing in attendance. Very few of the students were present, however, it being assumed that the nationalists had warned them to remain away.

Col. Roosevelt began his address with some pleasant compliments to those responsible for the university, and followed by pointing out the possibilities of such an institution to influence the character of the nation and its people.

Soon he launched into the heart of his subject. Substantial education, he said, whether of the individual or of the whole people, was obtainable only by a slow process, not by a single act. No one, he added, was educated by a curriculum. Similarly the mere gift of a paper examination did not make a people fit for self-government. Self-government was not a matter of a decade or two, but of generations. Nobody could give self-government any more than they could give the individual self-help.

Quotes Arabian Proverb.

"Everybody," he continued, "must help himself, remembering the Arab proverb. 'God is with the patient man if he knows how to wait.'"

A great section of the audience applauded heartily at this, but a considerable section remained significantly silent. Col. Roosevelt seemed to notice this, for he abandoned the reading of his address for a time to inject the statement that the most unpleasant truth was safer in the long run than the most palatable falsehood.

Then, resuming his manuscript, the lecturer illustrated the uselessness of mere paper constitutions when the people are unfit for self-government by references to the history of the governments of Egypt and of the United States. The essential quality of an independent nation, he pointed out, was not the hasty grasping after power, but the steady development of the love of justice, fair play, self-reliance, and moderation. This, too, was received with silence by the section of Nationalists.

The lecturer then denounced the murder of the late premier, which he termed a greater calamity to Egypt than it was to the victim. Emphasizing his words with a heavy blow of his fist on the table and speaking in deep, solemn tones, Col. Roosevelt said:

"Any of the accomplices of the assassin who either directly or indirectly incited the commission of the crime, by act, word, or deed, ought to be arraigned on the same criminal charge."

Effect Cannot Be Realized.

To those who have not closely followed the Egyptian question, the impression that this utterance is likely to produce among the Nationalists can scarcely be realized. But as the Nationalist newspapers have defended the crime since it was committed, it was not to be supposed that the members of their party greatly enjoyed the words of Col. Roosevelt.

At the same time, it was noticeable that Sir Eldon Gorst seemed to grow more uncomfortable as the denunciation continued, and he made his escape from the hall almost as soon as the lecture was ended. It was evident to all who know Egypt that Roosevelt has got a surprisingly broad grip of the situation here and uttered freely the opinions that the British officials hold but keep silent about.

Publicly the address, which was enthusiastically applauded by the bulk of the audience, has caused a sensation. It pleases the average British resident immensely, and Roosevelt, as a consequence, is a greater hero in their eyes than he ever was before to-day.

The ex-President took luncheon to-day with Rev. Dr. Watson, head of the American Mission here, and afterward opened a school for girls.

He was the guest of honor at a great banquet given to-night by Prince Fouad.

American Derby Saturday.

The running of the American Derby at Jacksonville on Saturday is attracting more than ordinary attention, for the reason that Fauntleroy is the favorite, and will probably measure strides with such three-year-olds as Sager, Boca Grande, the Chelsea stables' Martinez and Lothario, and Pulka.

Miner Engineer Dead.

Denver, Colo., March 28.—Sidney W. Tyler, geologist and mining engineer, is dead here of paralysis. He was born in Windham, Conn., in 1841.

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D. A. R. WAR IS OPEN.

Insurgents Issue Pamphlet to Expose Facts.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Martha R. Wilcox, recording secretary, the so-called insurgents of the D. A. R. have come out in the open in what promises to be a bitter fight against the administration and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general.

Mrs. Scott's dismissal of Miss Agnes Gerald, who was charged with insubordination, is the issue. Circulars in pamphlet form, describing the action of the president general as "relentless persecution waged against this girl ever since the close of the congress of 1908," have been mailed to every D. A. R. in the country.

Each circular contains the full correspondence between Mrs. Scott and Miss Gerald, together with letters from Mrs. Wilcox to the president general, denouncing her action. It is in the form of an open letter to the full membership of the society.

WOULD AMEND SMOKE LAW.

Chamber Committee Votes to Lodge Power with Commissioners.

At a meeting of the subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce, having under consideration the amendment to the District smoke law yesterday afternoon, it was decided to make a tentative report on the subject to the committee on law and legislation at its next meeting.

This report will set forth the general desirability of making some exceptions to the restrictions of the smoke law, and will include a recommendation made by Dr. William C. Woodward, the District health officer, that the question of exemption should be judged with the Commissioners of the District, and their action should be based upon the written consent of a majority of property holders in the territory to be exempted from the provisions of the law.

David S. Porter is chairman of the subcommittee.

MRS. DE NAVARRO BURIED.

Aged Woman Was Mother-in-law of Mary Anderson.

New York, March 28.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen A. de Navarro, aged widow of Jose F. de Navarro, and mother-in-law of Mary Anderson, the actress, was celebrated by solemn high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral to-day. Father Hughes was the celebrant, and was assisted by Dr. Sinnott, deacon, and by Father McQuade, subdeacon. Archbishop Farley gave the absolution.

All of the de Navarro servants attended the services, and coaches were provided for them to follow the hearse to Calvary cemetery.

CAR HITS AUTO.

Representative McKinney and C. H. Treat Escape Injury.

An automobile occupied by Representative James McKinney and Charles H. Treat, former United States Treasurer, and driven by P. U. Farley, collided with a car at Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street northwest, shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the occupants of the machine escaping injury.

Representative McKinney and Mr. Treat were going to the New Willard Hotel. The chauffeur attempted to pass before a west-bound car, and saw his danger too late to avoid an accident. The fender of the car struck the automobile and knocked it from the tracks. The automobile and the fender of the car were slightly damaged.

GET \$30,000 IN STAMPS.

Post-office Robbers at Richmond Escape with Booty.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Under the glare of a street lamp, yeggmen backed a wagon up to the door of the Richmond post-office either Saturday or Sunday night, pierced the vault with steel drills and made off with more than \$30,000 in stamps and \$100 in cash.

A watchman in the building was undisturbed while the robbers entered through a street window and did the job. The detectives have a description of a man who stopped at a local hotel and whose actions were suspicious. There seems to be little doubt of the fact that important evidence has been secured, and that an arrest will likely follow tomorrow. This, however, depends on whether the game of fox and hounds is successfully played by the detective department.

Newspaper men have been busy here to-day in securing details. However, these relate chiefly to reports and to the fact that a man "saw some one come out of the post-office at an early hour carrying a sack, which was thrown into a buggy. Who was in charge of the buggy is not given out, in fact, it is known. The name of the witness is withheld.

Hurricane Hits the Fiji.

London, March 28.—A telegram to the colonial office from the governor of the Fiji Islands says a disastrous hurricane struck Suva, the capital, Thursday, and the whole group suffered.

ELECT CHURCH HEADS

Episcopalians Hold Easter Meetings.

FEW BOARD CHANGES MADE

Most Churches Re-elect Old Wardens and Vestrymen for Coming Year. Musicians Given at St. Stephen's Church—Plans Outlined for Extensions and Improvements.

Episcopal churches of Washington held the annual election of vestrymen and wardens last evening. In most of the churches the old boards were re-elected for the coming year.

At St. Stephen's Church a musicale was given under the direction of Sydney Lloyd Wrightson. The officers elected for the coming year are, senior warden, B. M. Newbold; junior warden, Maj. E. F. Riggs; vestrymen, C. B. Chipman, R. L. Cole, G. A. Lewis, J. M. Baker, W. R. Hillier, G. M. Husted, W. H. Saunders, and J. C. Williams.

Trinity Church elected the following officers: Senior warden, T. O. Ebaugh; junior warden, William M. Stuart; vestrymen, Dr. George A. Ocher, Bert C. Amos, Dr. J. N. Bunkley, Henry English, Maj. J. C. Bell, William R. Myers, E. E. Cox, G. Whitmore; registrar, G. S. Whitmore, treasurer, W. R. Biddell.

Few Changes Made.

The Easter election at All Saints' Church resulted in the selection of the following vestrymen: H. S. Jones, C. E. Dawson, C. C. Tucker, Guy W. A. Camp, Henry Bingham, William Lattimer, William Hamilton, J. Wilmer Lattimer, and Henry Matthews. The wardens will be elected at a special meeting next week.

James H. McIntosh and Charles A. Massie were elected wardens of St. James' Church. The vestrymen chosen are Charles H. Miller, H. L. Bryan, W. S. Fischer, Arthur Brangley, H. Washington Smith, R. H. Hudson, Dr. W. A. Jack, and Dr. Francis J. Woodman. Treasurer and registrar, H. L. Bryan; delegate to convention, H. L. Bryan.

St. Thomas' Church elected the following officers: Senior warden, Gen. George A. Woodward; junior warden, Melville Church; vestrymen, Gen. George A. Woodward, Melville Church, Theodore W. Noyes, John C. Davidson, Judge Henry M. Clabaugh, Augustus P. Crenshaw, Gen. John M. Johnston, and Charles J. Bell.

At St. Paul's Church the Easter election resulted as follows: J. D. Vandever, senior warden; B. F. Joy, junior warden; Arthur S. Brown, W. M. Lewis, W. E. Malley, John Miller, Stephen Miller, Ames Miller, John M. Abbott, John Burgess, J. D. Vandever, and B. F. Joy vestrymen.

Vestrymen elected at the Church of the Ascension are Dr. William C. Rivers, Dr. D. P. Hickling, C. C. Calhoun, E. S. Morse, S. E. Kramer, Benjamin F. Adams, Z. D. Blackstone, and A. F. Adams.

Church of the Advent.

At the Church of the Advent the following were named: Senior warden, William Berry; junior warden, H. B. Major; treasurer, A. D. Cobey; registrar, B. F. Taylor; vestrymen, George W. Brown, William D. Heleen, John H. Kettner, and J. A. Small.

At Immanuel Episcopal Church, Anacostia, the following vestrymen were elected: Senior warden, W. R. Harnish; junior warden, S. D. Wood; J. B. Redd, A. G. Sirsbie, L. Anderson, W. E. Johnson, R. A. Estep, and W. J. Bryan.

At Congress Heights Episcopal Church: Senior warden, A. T. Grimes; junior warden, Edward Blaine; O. W. D'Aloorn, M. J. Fillin, S. M. Fillin, G. D. Dalling, H. M. Sotheron, and Howard Brady.

At St. John's Church: Senior warden, Justice A. B. Hagner; junior warden, Chief Justice Fuller; Gen. Gillespie, Admiral Ribby, William Corcoran Hill, Admiral Stockton, and William Corcoran Eastle.

An H-ist.

From the Ladies' Home Journal: A hunter who was well known for his happy way of looking at things and giving a humorous turn to any serious situation was one day lost in the woods with a companion. As night came on they made camp, but although they were hungry they had shot no game and had nothing to eat. With a perfectly serious face this fellow looked at his companion and said:

"If we only had some ham, we'd have ham and eggs; if we only had some eggs!"

Charged with Death of Wife.

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., March 28.—Charged with inflicting injuries upon his wife on the first day of this year that caused her death Saturday night, A. C. Carter was arrested yesterday by Sheriff McKenzie, and is held for the crime.

BANKERS DECLINE TO REVEAL BRIBES

District Attorney Threatens to Put Them in Jail.

FIND SCHEME TO FIX JURIES

Plan of Wide Scope Unearthed, and Great Care Will Be Exercised in Future—Thirty-one Indictments Handed Down—Few Bank Officials Appear—Bring Mutilated Books.

Pittsburg, March 28.—This was bankers day in the graft probe. It was not a success. Many bankers expected to appear before the grand jury didn't show up. They will do so to-morrow, according to the district attorney, or the jail will be filled.

Early to-day bankers from the six city depositaries sent an attorney to the district attorney to call his attention to the fact that they had not been formally notified that they were wanted. District Attorney Blakeley at once issued subpoenas for the bankers, and not a few of them were in the grand jury room during the afternoon.

President H. C. Bughman, of the Second National Bank, with Cashier J. L. Young and Directors William McConway, Edward B. Taylor, T. D. Chantler, F. C. Osborne, William W. Kennedy, Charles W. Friend, W. L. Curry, Thomas W. Welsh, Jr., and William Wilcox, appeared and were examined as to what they knew about their bank having bought favors by paying crooked councilmen.

Fail to Appear.

T. Hart Given, president of the Farmers' Deposit National, did not appear, and his failure caused some comment. Judge James H. Reed, a director, appeared and was examined. Cashier James M. Anderson, of the Workingmen's Savings and Trust Company, and Directors Thomas M. Reed and Christian Zies were induced to appear for their institution after some objection. The books of this bank were produced, and sounds of discord emanated from the grand jury room while these witnesses were being examined.

It is asserted to-night that evidence of pages being cut from the ledgers and replaced with the same or by other leaves, was submitted to the grand jury.

What is claimed to have been the big-

gest scheme in the history of Pennsylvania to fix juries was unearthed to-day by District Attorney Blakeley. Mr. Blakeley appeared in court and asked that Robert Wilson, the detective whose findings have helped unearth the graft scandal, be appointed one of the Allegheny County detective bureau to take special charge of the graft prosecutions. Blakeley wants Wilson and his sleuths to break up jury fixing, which threatens to nullify the graft investigation. It is said that wagers are already made that no grafting councilman will be again convicted by jury in Pittsburgh.

The grand jury this evening handed down thirty-one indictments. They were the ones that had been recommended by the courts a few days since, no new names appearing.

Charles Stewart, one of the alleged grafting councilmen, is the father of Mary Stewart, who was mentioned in connection with the row at Annapolis last summer which resulted in the death of Lieut. Sutton.

Taft Guest at '78 Banquet

President Attends Annual Affair at University Club, New York.

New York, March 28.—President Taft was a guest to-night at the annual banquet of the class of '78, Yale, held at the University Club.

The President arrived from Washington at 6:40 on the Pennsylvania, his train being about thirty minutes late. He was accompanied by Capt. Graham L. Johnson, one of his military aids, and Judge H. M. Hollister, recently appointed to the United States Circuit Court in Cincinnati, who is a member of the class.

From the West Twenty-third street ferry Mr. Taft was driven to the Holland House, where he met his brother, Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati. They conversed together for forty-five minutes. The President then got into an automobile and went to the University Club.

The dinner was private. Stanley W. Dexter presided and sixty-five members attended. Toasts were drunk to the President of the United States, to Yale, and to absent members.

After the banquet the President went to Jersey City and boarded his car, which was attached to the 12:30 a. m. train for Washington.

ANNEXES ITS NEIGHBORS.

Gary Adds Suburban Municipalities with 70,000 Inhabitants.

Gary, Ind., March 28.—By the simple expedient of voting to extend the corporate limits of this city to include Hammond, East Chicago, and Indiana Harbor, the three east-named cities, with an aggregate population of 10,000, were annexed to Gary by the city council to-day.

To-day's action was taken at a special meeting, which is said to have been precipitated by the alleged intention of East Chicago to annex Gary. Should the towns object to being "annexed," a protest must be made by two-thirds of the voters and the protest upheld by the courts.

NICHOLAS H. BRYAN DEAD.

Was Chief Deputy Under Many Sheriffs in Anne Arundel.

Annapolis, Md., March 28.—Nicholas H. Bryan, for many years chief deputy sheriff of Anne Arundel County, died at his home here early this morning after a lingering illness of catarrh of the stomach. He was fifty-eight years old, and leaves a wife and two grown children.

Mr. Bryan was a Democrat, but was so efficient that he was reappointed under many different sheriffs of both parties.

Thomas R. Clendinen Buried.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hyattsville, Md., March 28.—Funeral services for Thomas R. Clendinen, the well-known Baltimore lawyer whose death occurred at his home in Pierce street, Riverdale, Prince George County, Saturday morning, took place this morning. The remains were taken to Bolivar, W. Va.

Will Levy Toll on Roads.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., March 28.—In accordance with the privilege granted by the Virginia legislature, Augusta County supervisors to-day voted to toll all macadamized roads in the county, in order to keep them in repair.

Increase for Operators.